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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Adolf Berhane

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 07 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 06-292363.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant questioned if the English translation of the above reference was considered since the 1449 (9/2/08) crossed out the reference. Examiner pointed out that the above reference was considered on the 1449 (9/17/07). The English translation of the above reference has been considered but to avoid printing duplicate number of the reference of the patent, the second IDS had the reference crossed out.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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